



Choir is proof
that
difference
doesn't divide
— it creates
harmony

notes from sherri

Happy Valentine's Day, everyone! This Valentine's, may we celebrate the kind of love that builds movements, strengthens voices, and holds each other steady when the world feels heavy. The love of friendship. The love of solidarity. The love of those who care enough to raise their voices.

Our first rehearsal was a whirlwind of getting music, covering what's new, and getting to sing together! Thank you all for your patience with what's new - we'll be reinforcing everything to make sure no one gets left behind. And it looks like we'll have two new singers joining us! Please - keep inviting your friends, co-workers, fellow group members!! We need singers!!

Next Sunday, we'll be talking more about the Sister Singers Network Festival in July. We've got twelve registered so far, so we'll be singing our own part of the concert as well as the mass festival choir - YAY! But we would love to have us ALL!

Please keep referring to the Rehearsal Plan list for the songs we'll be working on and their order. If you didn't pick up your own printed copy, you can always view/download on our Member Page. There is also a copy of the 'edit list' there.

A few of our pieces have the audio parts files up (some are clickable links, some are embedded audio players). As soon as we get more parts made, I'll get those posted.

**Feb 22
Performance
with Harambee
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Harambee has invited us to perform with them at their annual Transformation Through Rhythm benefit concert. Since they've been gracious enough to perform with us so many times - and will have their own 30 minute PRE CONCERT for us in June, let's show up for them!

REHEARSALS (*You must attend at least one to be in the performance*)

Sunday, February 8: 4:15 - 5:15
Sunday, February 15: 4:15 - 5:15

Sunday, Feb 22
12:15 rehearsal
3pm Performance

There will be time to grab a bite before our B&R rehearsal.
Sharon has emailed the details.



You should each have picked up a red pencil. (I bought enough so each of us could have one.) Please use those! If you'd like to use highlighters, please get pastel - either erasable or made for bible highlighting. Those are the lightest and work great.

For breathing exercises during warm ups, feel free to bring your straws & water bottles. They will make a difference if used consistently - both in the strength and range of your voice. I promise.

SSN Festival

SSN FESTIVAL - EARLY BIRD (discounted)

REGISTRATION is open **until Feb 15!** After that, the price increases. Housing and meal registration is also open now. Follow the links for SSN Festival from our Member page to get to the registration link.

Registration for housing and meals is open now, also!